

Price (GA) Schakowsky Tierney
 Price (NC) Schiff Tipton
 Quayle Schilling Tonko
 Quigley Schmidt Towns
 Rahall Schock Tsongas
 Reed Schrader Turner
 Rehberg Schwartz Upton
 Reichert Schweikert Van Hollen
 Renacci Scott (SC) Velázquez
 Reyes Scott (VA) Visclosky
 Ribble Scott, Austin Walberg
 Richardson Scott, David Walden
 Richmond Sensenbrenner Walsh (IL)
 Rigell Serrano Walz (MN)
 Rivera Sessions Wasserman
 Roby Sewell Schultz
 Roe (TN) Sherman Waters
 Rogers (AL) Shimkus Watt
 Rogers (KY) Shuler Waxman
 Rogers (MI) Shuster Webster
 Rohrabacher Simpson Welch
 Rooney Sires West
 Ros-Lehtinen Smith (NE) Westmoreland
 Roskam Smith (NJ) Whitfield
 Ross (AR) Smith (TX) Wilson (FL)
 Ross (FL) Smith (WA) Wilson (SC)
 Rothman (NJ) Southerland Wittman
 Royce Stark Wolf
 Runyan Stearns Womack
 Ruppertsberger Stutzman Woodall
 Rush Sullivan Woolsey
 Ryan (OH) Sutton Wu
 Ryan (WI) Terry Yarmuth
 Sánchez, Linda Thompson (CA) Yoder
 T. Thompson (MS) Young (AK)
 Sanchez, Loretta Thompson (PA) Young (FL)
 Sarbanes Thornberry Young (IN)
 Scalise Tiberi

NAYS—5

Amash Duncan (TN) Paul
 Campbell Flake

NOT VOTING—16

Andrews Herger Slaughter
 Broun (GA) Jackson (IL) Speier
 Cole Lee (CA) Stivers
 Davis (IL) Rangel Weiner
 Eshoo Rokita
 Giffords Roybal-Allard

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1426

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2112, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 300) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 180, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 419]
 YEAS—235

Adams Goodlatte Nugent
 Aderholt Gosar Nunes
 Akin Gowdy Nunnelee
 Alexander Granger Olson
 Amash Graves (GA) Palazzo
 Austria Graves (MO) Paul
 Bachmann Griffin (AR) Paulsen
 Bachus Griffith (VA) Pearce
 Barletta Grimm Pence
 Bartlett Guinta Petri
 Barton (TX) Guthrie Pitts
 Bass (NH) Hall Platts
 Benishek Hanna Poe (TX)
 Biggert Harper Pompeo
 Bilbray Harris Posey
 Bilirakis Hartzler Price (GA)
 Bishop (UT) Hastings (WA) Quayle
 Black Hayworth Reed
 Blackburn Heck Rehberg
 Bonner Hensarling Renacci
 Bono Mack Herger
 Boustany Herrera Beutler Ribble
 Brady (TX) Huelskamp Rigell
 Brooks Huizenga (MI) Rivera
 Buchanan Hultgren Roby
 Buehner Hunter Roe (TN)
 Buerkle Hurt Rogers (AL)
 Burgess Jenkins Rogers (KY)
 Burton (IN) Johnson (IL) Rogers (MI)
 Calvert Johnson (OH) Rohrabacher
 Camp Johnson, Sam Rooney
 Campbell Jones Ros-Lehtinen
 Canseco Jordan Roskam
 Capito Kelly Ross (FL)
 Carney Kind Royce
 Carter King (IA) Runyan
 Cassidy King (NY) Ryan (WI)
 Chabot Kingston Scalise
 Chaffetz Kinzinger (IL) Schilling
 Coble Kline Schmidt
 Coffman (CO) Labrador Schock
 Cole Lamborn Scott (SC)
 Conaway Lance Scott, Austin
 Cravaack Landry Sensenbrenner
 Crawford Lankford Sessions
 Crenshaw Latham Shimkus
 Culberson LaTourette Shuler
 Davis (KY) Latta Shuster
 Denham Lewis (CA) Simpson
 Dent LoBiondo Smith (NE)
 DesJarlais Long Smith (NJ)
 Diaz-Balart Luetkemeyer Smith (TX)
 Dold Lummis Southerland
 Dreier Lungren, Daniel Stearns
 Duffy E. Stutzman
 Duncan (SC) Mack Sullivan
 Duncan (TN) Manzullo Terry
 Eilmers Marchant Thompson (PA)
 Emerson Marino Thornberry
 Farenthold Matheson Tiberi
 Fincher McCarthy (CA) Tipton
 Fitzpatrick McCaul Turner
 Flake McClintock Upton
 Fleischmann McCotter Walberg
 Fleming McHenry Walden
 Flores McKeon Walsh (IL)
 Forbes McKinley Webster
 Fortenberry McMorris West
 Foxx Rodgers Westmoreland
 Franks (AZ) Meehan Whitfield
 Frelinghuysen Mica Wilson (SC)
 Gallegly Miller (FL) Wittman
 Gardner Miller (MI) Wolf
 Garrett Miller, Gary Womack
 Gerlach Mulvaney Woodall
 Gibbs Murphy (PA) Yoder
 Gibson Myrick Young (AK)
 Gingrey (GA) Neugebauer Young (FL)
 Gohmert Noem Young (IN)

NAYS—180

Ackerman Braley (IA) Cleaver
 Altmire Brown (FL) Clyburn
 Baca Butterfield Cohen
 Baldwin Capps Connolly (VA)
 Barrow Capuano Conyers
 Bass (CA) Cardoza Cooper
 Becerra Carnahan Costa
 Berkley Carson (IN) Costello
 Berman Castor (FL) Courtney
 Bishop (GA) Chandler Critz
 Bishop (NY) Chu Crowley
 Blumenauer Cicilline Cuellar
 Boren Clarke (MI) Cummings
 Boswell Clarke (NY) Davis (CA)
 Brady (PA) Clay Davis (IL)

DeFazio Kucinich Reyes
 DeGette Langevin Richardson
 DeLauro Larsen (WA) Richmond
 Deutch Larson (CT) Ross (AR)
 Dicks Levin Rothman (NJ)
 Dingell Lewis (GA) Roybal-Allard
 Doggett Lipinski Ruppertsberger
 Donnelly (IN) Loeb sack Rush
 Doyle Lofgren, Zoe Ryan (OH)
 Edwards Lowey Sánchez, Linda
 Ellison Luján T.
 Engel Lynch Sanchez, Loretta
 Farr Maloney Sarbanes
 Fattah Markey Schakowsky
 Filner Matsui Schiff
 Frank (MA) McCarthy (NY) Schrader
 Fudge McCollum Schwartz
 Garamendi McDermott Scott (VA)
 Gonzalez McGovern Scott, David
 Green, Al McIntyre Serrano
 Green, Gene McNerney Sewell
 Grijalva Meeks Sherman
 Gutierrez Michaud Sires
 Hanabusa Miller (NC) Smith (WA)
 Hastings (FL) Miller, George Stark
 Heinrich Moore Sutton
 Higgins Moran Thompson (CA)
 Himes Murphy (CT) Thompson (MS)
 Hinchey Nadler Tierney
 Hinojosa Napolitano Tonko
 Hirono Neal Towns
 Hochul Oliver Tsongas
 Holden Owens Van Hollen
 Holt Pallone Velázquez
 Honda Pascarell Visclosky
 Hoyer Pastor (AZ) Walz (MN)
 Inslee Payne Wasserman
 Israel Pelosi Schultz
 Jackson Lee Perlmutter
 (TX) Peters Waters
 Johnson (GA) Peterson Watt
 Johnson, E. B. Pingree (ME) Waxman
 Kaptur Polis Welch
 Keating Price (NC) Wilson (FL)
 Kildee Quigley Woolsey
 Kissell Rahall Wu
 Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—17

Andrews Issa Schweikert
 Berg Jackson (IL) Slaughter
 Broun (GA) Lee (CA) Speier
 Cantor Lucas Stivers
 Eshoo Rangel Weiner
 Giffords Rokita

□ 1433

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on official business and missed rollcall vote Nos. 417, 418 and 419. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall vote No. 417, “aye” on rollcall vote No. 418 and “nay” on rollcall vote No. 419.

Ms. LEE. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast my votes earlier today. Had I been present to cast my votes, I would have voted “yes” on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 2055, I would have voted “yes” on final passage of H.R. 2055, and I would have voted “no” on House Resolution 300.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for personal reasons, resulting in my absence from recorded votes for H.R. 2055, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, and H. Res. 300.

If present, I would have recorded my votes as the following: on rollcall vote 417 “aye,” on rollcall vote 418 “aye,” and on rollcall vote 419 “nay.”

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 303

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE—Mrs. Noem.
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr. Fleischmann.
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS—Mr. Reed.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1380

Mr. KLINE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1380.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 14, 2011.

Speaker JOHN BOEHNER,
U.S. Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: I write to inform you that effective immediately I am resigning from the House Rules Committee to join the House Ways and Means Committee. If you have any questions please contact me directly or your staff can contact Steve Pfrang, my Legislative Director, at 202-226-1919.

Sincerely,

TOM REED,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.
There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1380

Mr. KELLY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1380.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material

on H.R. 2112 and that I may include tabular material on the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ). Pursuant to House Resolution 300 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2112.

□ 1435

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, with Mrs. MILLER of Michigan in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) and the gentleman from California (Mr. FARR) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Chair, I yield myself 5 minutes.

I recommend to the Committee H.R. 2112, the House Agriculture, FDA, and CFTC funding bill for fiscal year 2012, and I want to make a few remarks about it.

Number one and foremost, because a lot of people are very concerned about the allocation for this bill and the funding level, I want to remind everybody of a couple of things: Number one, our national debt is now 95 percent of the GDP. It's \$14 trillion. For every dollar we spend, 40 cents is borrowed.

Now, both parties have fingerprints all over this. We have all overspent. For example, for 8 years under President Bush the national debt increased \$3½ trillion. Way too much. And yet, in contrast, in just 3 years President Obama has added to the national debt \$5 trillion, an increase of 56 percent. And so much of this is due and owed to foreign countries, and much of it to China. Can you imagine what kind of deal Communist China, a major competitor of ours, would impose upon us if they forced us to restructure our debt? We have to do it ourselves.

Now, the House has passed the Ryan budget, which many people oppose, and I understand that. But I want to point out the President of the United States' budget failed in the Senate 97-0. HARRY

REID voted against the President's budget. And in the House, the Congressional Black Caucus offered a budget that failed. The Congressional Progressive Caucus offered a budget and it failed. The Republican Study Committee offered a budget and it failed. The Democrat Caucus offered a budget and it failed. In the Senate, budget plans were offered by Mr. TOOMEY of Pennsylvania and Mr. PAUL of Kentucky; both failed. The only budget that has passed either body is the Ryan budget, and that's what we are looking at today, those numbers.

Now, I understand there's a lot of reluctance to make some of these tough decisions. Today in America 61 million people receive monthly government checks. That's anything from welfare to Medicare to farm payments to veteran retirement to Social Security—lots of people receiving lots of money. These programs are enormously popular, and they're deeply integrated into our economic system and culture. Therefore, reforming these programs is very, very difficult. And to further complicate things, 47 percent of American households do not pay income taxes. For them the status quo is working just fine.

So addressing these things is very difficult. And if you look at the spending pattern in the last several years, it's frightening: March, 2008, \$29 billion to bail out Bear Stearns; May of 2008, a \$168 billion stimulus package from the Bush administration; in July of 2008, \$200 billion to bail out Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; then in November of 2008, \$700 billion for TARP, or the Wall Street bailout; and then in January of 2009, \$878 billion for the Obama stimulus program, which, by the way, Madam Chair, was to keep us from getting to 8 percent unemployment.

□ 1440

Now, we're hovering between 9 and 10 percent, and I don't need to remind you but this is the 1-year anniversary of the "summer of recovery." There has not been any recovery. We're still looking for those jobs. Spending our way into prosperity does not work. If it did work, we would be having prosperous times right now.

So the Ryan budget for this bill is \$17.25 billion, our reduction of \$2.7 billion, approximately a 13½ percent decrease in spending, and yet, despite this, because of the mandatory spending portion of this bill, the bill actually has a net increase, mostly driven by food stamps and the school lunch program, which have gone up about \$7 billion between the two of them. We still have a net increase in this bill.

Now, there's going to be a lot of discussion on lots of different accounts, and one of them is the WIC account, the Women, Infants, and Children account, something that I'm very concerned about, something that all of our committee has always supported on a bipartisan basis. But last year, there was some money taken out of it, \$562